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REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 12, 2001, as evidenced by the attached copies of the return receipt postcard and Transmittal Letter. To date, the undersigned has not received an official filing receipt regarding this application. It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be furnished with an official filing receipt as soon as possible.

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